

**T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Project**  
**More at Four Teacher Education Q & A sheet**

**What is the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood Project?**

The T.E.A.C.H. (Teacher Education And Compensation Helps) Early Childhood® Project provides scholarships for early childhood teachers and directors to complete coursework in early childhood education and to increase their compensation.

**Who is eligible to apply for T.E.A.C.H. scholarships?**

Any teacher, assistant teacher, director, or principal working full-time (30 hours per week) in a More at Four classroom or state regulated child care center is eligible to participate, except for the Scholars Program, which is open to full time college or university juniors or seniors.

**What scholarships are offered to More at Four teachers and assistant teachers?**

More at Four teachers and assistant teachers may choose from an array of scholarships or stipends, including the Early Childhood Associate Degree Scholarship, the Early Childhood Bachelor's Degree Scholarship, the Birth-Kindergarten Licensure Scholarship, Scholars Program Scholarship and the Pre-School Add-on License Scholarship.

**What T.E.A.C.H. scholarships are available to More at Four center directors?**

More at Four center directors may participate on the Administration Credential Scholarship, the Early Childhood Associate Degree Scholarship, Scholars Program Scholarship and the Early Childhood Bachelor's Degree Scholarship.

**What do the T.E.A.C.H. scholarships provide?**

Scholarships, for the **Administration Credential**, **Early Childhood Associate Degree**, **Early Childhood Bachelor's Degree**, and the **Birth-Kindergarten License**, help cover a portion of tuition and books, provide a per semester travel stipend and partially reimburse centers for providing teachers on scholarship with release time (paid time to attend class, do homework, attend to personal business). The **Pre-School Add-On License Scholarship** provides a stipend based on the number of credit hours required to obtain the license. The **Scholars Program Scholarship** provides a stipend to full time juniors or seniors in the early childhood field. All scholarship models provide compensation upon completion of coursework or license attainment.

**Which colleges and universities does the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Project work with to offer scholarships?**

T.E.A.C.H works with all 58 community colleges to offer the Administration Credential Scholarship and the Early Childhood Associate Degree Scholarship. The chart on the following page illustrates which universities T.E.A.C.H. works with the following universities to offer scholarships for the Early Childhood Bachelor's Degree, the Birth-Kindergarten License, the Scholars Program, and the Pre-School Add-on License.

University	Bachelor's Degree	B-K License	Pre-School Add-On	Scholars
Appalachian State University	(X only Caldwell Tech)	X	X	X
Barton College (weekend college)	X	X	X	X
East Carolina University	X	X	X	X
Fayetteville State University	X	X		X
Greensboro College				X
Lenoir-Rhyne College			X	X
North Carolina A & T Univ.	X	X	X	X
North Carolina Central Univ.	X	X		X
Salem College			X	X
UNC- Chapel Hill		X	X	X
UNC- Charlotte	X	X		X
UNC- Greensboro	X	X		X
UNC- Pembroke	X	X	X	X
UNC- Wilmington	X	X	X	X
Western Carolina University	X	X		X
Winston Salem State Univ.	X	X		X
Mount Olive College				X
Meredith College				X

***Who do I contact to apply for a scholarship and/or get more information about the application process?***

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